

Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement  
February 10, 1976 Meeting - Room 118, State Capitol - 4:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The vice-chairman, Sen. Stokowski, opened the meeting.

PRESENT: Sen. Stokowski, Mel Hansen, Ogdahl, Chenoweth, McCutcheon, Gearty

Also present: Dr. Franklin Smith

1. Correctional Officers Retirement Program - Mandatory Retirement

The following persons appeared before the commission re the mandatory retirement provision of the correctional officers retirement plan:-

Jerry Kunkel, Painting Instructor at the Reformatory (St. Cloud)

William Kiley, Stillwater Prison Guard - CC3

Lawrence Bastem, Business Agent, Teamsters 420

Jim Server, Supervisor in Industry

Tom O'Connor, Maintenance plumber

Dick Albertson, Traffic Manager - State Prison (not covered by the plan; in favor of early retirement)

Sen. Brown stated that the 1973 law set mandatory retirement; but that they thought that early retirement was optional. He is concerned about the individuals caught in the squeeze.

Sen. ~~Eugene Stokowski~~, Sec.

*McCutcheon*

E. Diebel  
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